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Democrats Retain Control of Both Congress Houses, Increasing Senate Majority.

The Democrats will control both branches of the Sixty-fourth Congress. They gained at least one seat in the Senate at yesterday's elections, increasing their majority from 10 to 12.

The unwieldy Democratic majority of 141 in the House of Representatives was cut down one-half, but this was expected, owing to a combination of Republicans and Progressives in many districts. The next House, according to early returns, will have a Democratic majority of about 50.

Early returns indicate a Democratic gain of one in the United States Senate with three seats still in doubt. The Democratic gain is in Illinois. The doubtful seats are those of California, Kansas and Oregon.

The terms of 32 Senators expire on March 3 next. Of these 16 are Republicans and 16 Democrats. Owing to the death of Senator O. A. Bacon (Dem.) two Senators were elected in that state. The death of Senator Bradley (Rep.) of Kentucky necessitated the election of two Senators from that State, the term of one expiring on March 3 next. In Louisiana Representative Robert F. Brroussard already has been elected as Senator to succeed John R. Thornton.

Increase in Postal-Savings.

The war in Europe is proving a big boon to postals in this country. From the very day hostilities opened across the seas postal-savings receipts began to increase by leaps and bounds and withdrawals fell off, a result quite contrary to the predictions of many well-informed persons who, in their imagination, saw lines of feverish depositors at post-office pay windows anxious to again return their savings to the boot-leg and body-belt depositories whence they came before entrusted to Uncle Sam. But the forecasters failed to reckon on the absolute confidence of the American citizen, regardless of the flag that first met his eyes, in the ability and purpose of the Government to carry out its obligations, not only among the nations of the earth, but with the humblest citizen of our land.

Two important results have followed; thousands of people, largely of foreign birth, accustomed to send their savings abroad, are now patrons of our postal-savings system; and enormous sums of actual cash have been released for commercial uses among our own people at a time when the need for every available dollar is pressing.

The growth of postal-savings in the United States has been steady and healthy and the system has filled an important gap between the tin-can depository and the factory paymaster. On July 1, when affairs were running smoothly here and abroad and the transmission of money across the Atlantic was safe and expeditious, there was approximately \$43,000,000 of postal savings standing to the credit of about 388,000 depositors. Since then over \$10,000,000 of deposits have been added and the number of depositors has increased enormously. This unprecedented gain is the more striking when it is considered that the net gain in the last three months is larger than the gain for the entire fiscal year 1914. Scores of offices have done more postal-savings business since the war has been going on than was done by them during the previous existence of the service. The increases are confined to no special localities, but have been felt in every nook and corner of the country. New York City alone made a gain in September of more than a million, while Brooklyn showed a relatively big increase. Chicago reported a larger gain in the past three months than for the previous twelve months. More than 7,000 new accounts were opened during the period bringing the number of depositors in that city up to over 21,000.

The unexpected increase in postal savings business has not only added greatly to the general administrative duties of the system, but has brought

up many new and interesting problems which have called for the careful personal consideration of Postmaster General Burleson and Governor Dockery, Third Assistant Postmaster General. But their task has been lightened somewhat by the promptness of depository banks in furnishing additional security to meet the abnormal deposits. A number of the very largest banks in the country, which have heretofore declined to qualify as depositories for postal savings funds, are now among the eager applicants for them.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Butler wins first game. The B. H. S. Basket Ball team played against Adrain, Friday afternoon. The score was Butler 44, Adrain 26. Continue to give the team your loyal support and it is sure to continue to win honors. A mass meeting to practice yells was held Thursday at 3:00 o'clock. After the enthusiasm shown and the encouragement given how could the boys help winning?

In chapel last week Miss Fenton furnished us some excellent music. Then Doris Wyatt "taking manuscript in one hand and reading with the other" gave us a most interesting account of her visit to the Great Lakes.

Commercial Notes.

Our department shall be glad to be of service to the Commercial Club of Butler in the way of stenographic work. We need practice in addressing envelopes and we shall be glad to write letters for you at any time. We are always glad to welcome friends of the school to our department.

Senior Notes.

The Senior English class is giving a series of "lectures." We have just finished studying Hamlet and our lectures are on topics concerning Hamlet, such as "Hamlet's duty," "Hamlet as a child" etc., etc. To say we find them interesting is putting it mildly.

We Seniors have been looking forward eagerly to the arrival of our rings and pins for several weeks, and at last they're here. We are very well pleased indeed. Some of the Seniors preferred rings and some ordered pins. Both are beautiful.

The first number of the lecture course was given Friday night. All who heard it could scarcely have been other than delighted. The next number will be Tuesday night.

The big event in the last three weeks of the lives of the Seniors was the Senior Halloween party at the home of Ethel Conrod last Saturday. The house was beautifully decorated in autumn leaves, witches and cats cut from black paper, jack-o-lanterns, and black and yellow crepe paper hangings. As the guests arrived they were met in the darkened hall by a clammy handed ghoul who solemnly shook hands and pointed up the stair-way here they went to remove their wraps. Many interesting games were played. Perhaps the most appropriate was the "stunt" game. The party was divided into groups of six; each group being required to do a stunt. Mr. Conrod and Miss Snider held private interview with a witch, and later initiated us into the mysteries of witch-writing. During the course of the evening some other kindly disposed (?) witch drove up in a run-about and dropped some little kitty-cats in the hall. It was certainly an original Halloween prank.

A progressive luncheon of typical Halloween refreshments were served, after which more games were played. Finally when the hands of the clock pointed to ghost hour, we departed, each declaring the evening to be one of the most enjoyable in our experience.

We were indeed delighted when we learned Miss Grube would be with us. We knew Miss Grube thought a great deal of us, but we didn't think about her coming all the way from Nevada to attend our first Senior party.

The members of the Observation class are planning to make an observation Tuesday. It will be our first trip, and we are looking forward to it with a great deal of enthusiasm.

Friday, teachers from all over the county visited the High School. We were very glad to have them come and hope it will not be their last visit.

Sophomore Notes.

The agriculture classes took an exciting trip to the country last week. We all gathered at the school house about 3:30 on Wednesday evening with bags over our shoulders and departed for a mile and a quarter walk out to Mr. Ray's farm west of town. When we arrived there we were assigned to a corn field about half of a mile farther on, where each of us was to take four rows thru the field and select seed corn. We hope to test this corn in the spring to see if it will grow.

The Sophomores should not have been in the least embarrassed in their classes Friday when we had so many visitors but we were to some extent just the same, as we did not have our lessons very well.

We had a geometry test last Wednesday and received our grades on Monday of this week. On the whole we are perfectly satisfied with them.

Freshman Notes.

The Freshman Basket ball team will

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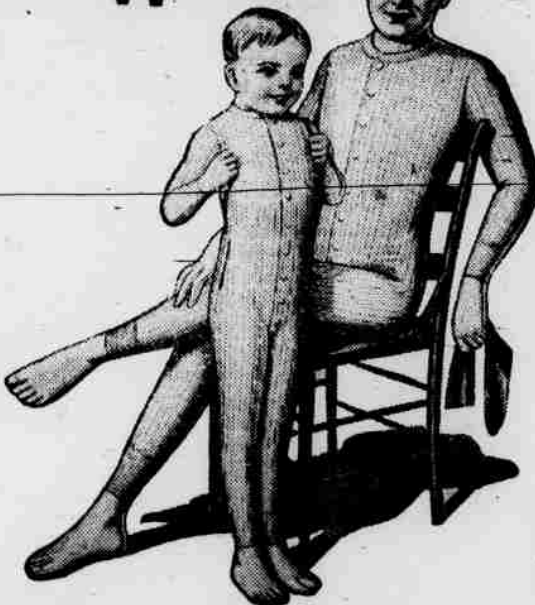
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9:45 a. m. Bible School Rally Day and Decision Day services.
11:30 a. m. Communion and offering.
2:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6:30 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor, Miss Ethel Herrell leader.
7:30 p. m. Preaching text: "Adam Where Art Thou?"

R. M. Talbert,
Minister.

M. E. Church, South.

Sabbath School at 9:30.
Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.
Subject at 11 a. m. "Paying God What We Owe."
Epworth League at 6:30.
Subject at 7:30 p. m. "Unexpected Revelations."
Midweek service at 7:30.
You are cordially invited to attend these services.

W. J. Snow, Pastor.

Marriage License

C. E. Dickerson Butler
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Presbyterian Church.

Bible school 9:45.
Public Worship 11:00.
Young peoples talk, "Bread," an object lesson.
Sermon "The Gist of the Sermon on the Mount."
Junion C. E. 3:00.

Senior C. E. 6:30.

Public worship 7:30.
Sermon, "Successful Sin," a sermon for thinking persons.
Choir rehearsal Tuesday evening.
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C. H. Ticknor, Minister.

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